

REPORT OF LAKES REGION HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS FACILITY

The towns of Alton and Wolfeboro are members of the Facility with households attending by securing a free town-specific business card pass from their solid waste facilities. Other towns may attend on a fee basis. Pick up the LRHHPF signature mint green tri-fold flyer at the town hall or solid waste facility for more information.

Attending in 2009 were 668 HH for HHW (Alton 244, Wolfeboro 332) and 96 for pharmaceutical disposal. LRHHPF continues to enable non-household disposals directly with the waste hauler. Non-member revenues reached a facility high at \$5,069.32 including Bow, Canterbury, Contoocook, Farmington, Franconia, Gilmanton, Laconia, Moultonboro, Northwood, Ossipee, Sandwich, Strafford, Tamworth, and Tuftonboro. NH DES refers people state-wide as LRHHPF is the only NH HHW collection program accepting non-members. The state's longest running medicine disposal program starts its 5th year in 2010 and also accepts non-members for a separate fee.

During 2010, the Facility will be open the 3rd Saturday of the month May thru October, rain or shine, 8:30 AM-noon. Please mark your calendars for May 15, June 19, July 17, Aug 21, Sept 18, and Oct 16. June 19 and August 21 the Facility in Wolfeboro will host special medicine collections as well as the usual HHW drop-offs.

Two additional on-site collections in Alton for their households will be held on July 10 and Sept 11, 2010. The fall collection includes pharmaceuticals. Alton residents may also attend the Wolfeboro Facility the third Saturday of the month.

Please note the special medicine collections dates as a strict protocol to comply with local, state, and federal regulations requires specialized personnel to accept those products. SWANA, the Solid Waste Association of North America, visited the Facility as part of a one day technical training session by LRHHPF and NH DES in the proper method of medicine disposal.

Solid Waste Facility/Transfer Station personnel issue LRHHPF member passes, and assist in myriad ways to educate people about the program for safe, convenient, environmentally sound disposal. The LRHHPF Joint Board thanks them, Pharmacist Brenda McBride, Alton and Wolfeboro Police, Shanna Chase for survey taking, Amy Capone-Muccio for pharmaceutical data entry, and volunteers.

Please bring all hazardous products in their original containers to the LRHHPF Facility, 404 Beach Pond Road. Two bright yellow signs at the entrance near the Solid Waste Facility will guide you on collection Saturdays.

Call Sarah M Silk, Site Coordinator at 651-7530 with questions any time. May thru Oct, and on collection days, messages can be left at 569-**L**et's **T**ake **C**are **O**f it.

Respectfully submitted,

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